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From: Dieu, Martin [Dieu.Martin@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/21/2021 12:37:19 PM
To: Nishida, Jane [Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lakita [Stewart.Lakita@epa.gov]
CC: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Agency Leadership Announcement

This is a tremendous honor, Jane. Congratulations to you! It makes all of OITA proud.

Have you had a chance to meet with Lakita, and will she be sitting with you at WJC?

Mark – congratulations as well! I'm planning to ride in, but will wait until we meet at 8am, per your invite.

What a great new morning! Martin

From: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Dieu, Martin <Dieu.Martin@epa.gov>; Stewart, Lakita <Stewart.Lakita@epa.gov>
Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency Leadership Announcement

Thanks Martin. Can you also review the classified document in the SCIF and let Mark know if he needs to review also.

They are cleaning the new office that I will occupy in WJC today so I will go in tomorrow.

From: Dieu, Martin <Dieu.Martin@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:21 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Stewart, Lakita <Stewart.Lakita@epa.gov>
Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Agency Leadership Announcement

Good Morning, Jane – I don't have access to your calendar (view only), but will work with Lakita to clear your calendar of carry over meetings. I'm preparing to ride into the office today. Are you planning to be in the office this morning?

From: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:25 PM
To: Dieu, Martin <Dieu.Martin@epa.gov>; Stewart, Lakita <Stewart.Lakita@epa.gov>
Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Agency Leadership Announcement

Given my new role, can you clear my calendar of OITA related meetings and talk to Mark about which meetings he will handle or delegate. And while I am Acting Administrator, please temporarily remove the sharing of my calendar.

Thanks,

Jane

From: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:05 PM
To: OITA-EVERYONE <OITAEVERYONE@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Agency Leadership Announcement

Dear All,

President Biden signed an Executive Order today naming acting heads of federal agencies, pending Senate confirmation of his nominees. For EPA, the President appointed me to serve as EPA's Acting Administrator until the new EPA Administrator is confirmed. I am honored and humbled to serve temporarily in this role until the new EPA Administrator is confirmed.

While I am serving as Acting Administrator, Mark Kasman will be serving as the Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA). I know that OITA will be in great hands and he will have great support from the small, but mighty OITA team. Thank you all for your support as I and Mark assume these important responsibilities.

Jane

From: MassMailer <massmailer@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:00 PM
To: MassMailer <massmailer@epa.gov>
Subject: Agency Leadership Announcement



Dear Colleagues,

As you know, President Joseph Biden was inaugurated as our 46th President at noon today, so I am sharing some important transition information with all of you.

Shortly after being sworn in, President Biden signed an Executive Order naming acting heads of federal agencies, pending Senate confirmation of his nominees. For EPA, the President appointed Jane Nishida to serve as EPA's Acting Administrator until the new EPA Administrator is confirmed. Jane currently serves as the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA) where she is responsible for the full range of EPA's international and tribal programs. Jane has over 30 years of environmental experience working in federal and state government, and international and nongovernmental organizations. Prior to joining EPA in 2011, she served as the Senior Environmental Institutions Specialist at the World Bank, and from 1995 to 2002, she served as the Secretary of Maryland's Department of the Environment. Jane received a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown Law Center in Washington, D.C.

I know that you all will join me in supporting Jane as she assumes this important responsibility.

We appreciate everyone's support of the agency's transition activities over the past several months. I am proud of our work with the Biden-Harris Agency Review Team and extend my gratitude to the AO, and the national program and regional offices who provided a substantial level of support to this transition effort.

Wes Carpenter
Agency Transition Director